

# THE WARBURG BUGLE



**Musings from the  
East End Scriptorium**  
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In "Locksley Hall," Tennyson wrote, "in the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." Well, doesn't everyone's fancy do that? It's in the air all around; the land itself is getting ready for its annual torrid summer romance with the sun. There are faint flushes of green in spots, and fresh songs by returning birds. All of Nature is urging us to join the pageant.

But don't rush into anything. Take a warning from Theodore Dreiser's *An American Tragedy*. It was written in 1925, but it's an old, old story. It's about a young man raised by street-corner evangelists, but who has no strong moral compass. He meets and becomes involved with a poor factory girl, then meets a rich, beautiful girl. (It was made into a movie, *A Place in the Sun* (1951), in which Shelley Winters plays the poor girl and Elizabeth Taylor the rich one.) I won't tell you how it turns out, but the title should provide a clue. Many readers contend that the main character is a murderer, but I personally think that he's too spineless even for that. Let me know your opinion.

After that, cheer yourself up by reading a story of strong, deep, abiding love, *Far From the Madding Crowd*, by Thomas Hardy. That's "Madding Crowd," not "Maddening Crowd," though the two mean essentially the same thing. It's a quotation from a poem by Thomas Gray, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," in which the poet reflects

on how many folks are buried in relative obscurity, when they had in them the makings of great heroes, and villains as well:

Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest,  
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood.

The main female character in *Far From the Madding Crowd* is one Bathsheba Everdene, the Helen of Troy of the small farming community where she lives. She's loved by her farm foreman (bailiff) from the moment he sees her, through thick and thin --which includes her getting married to a flashy young rake, Sergeant Troy. The course of true love does not run smooth, but things wind up satisfactorily, which is not typical of a Thomas Hardy novel. Maybe it was springtime when he wrote it, and his thoughts were lighter than usual.



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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 48th Annual General Meeting of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op Ltd. will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 15th, 2021 at the Warburg Pioneer Recreation Centre 5435 – 50A Avenue, Warburg, Alberta.

Any member with an interest or desire to sit on the Board of Directors of the Buck Mountain Gas Co-op can call the office for more information at 780-848-2808 or toll free 1-800-265-5389.

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD**

**WARBURG ANNUAL EASTER EGG "HUNT"**

The Pioneer Agricultural Society is SO excited to announce that we are able to once again host an Easter Event for all the Children in our wonderful community!!! We know the last year has been so hard on so many, and the little ones are no exception. **FROM 1-3 PM on April 3rd**, we invite all families down to the Warburg Community Park for Hot Dogs, Juice Boxes, a Visit with the Easter Bunny, and an Easter Goodie bag!!!

All Alberta Health Services Guidelines that are relevant on the day of the event will be adhered to, so please stay tuned for any updates on the Village of Warburg Facebook Page. We have plenty of goodies and the Easter Bunny will be there right from 1-3, so please stop by at your own convenience!

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This **FREE** permit will allow you to haul during spring road ban season. Conditions will apply. For a detailed listing of Leduc County road bans, visit **[www.leduc-county.com/roadbans](http://www.leduc-county.com/roadbans)** or call:

- **780-979-6185**  
(Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)
- **780-955-7226**  
(24-hour information line)



## Mother's Day Basket

\$30.00

The Village of Warburg is passionate about shopping local, and we know that you are too! This year, given the current state of the world, is more important than ever to show support to our local businesses—which is easy to do considering the amazing products that are offered!

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The deadline to order is April 23, 2021.  
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**FRESH LUNCH FRIDAYS** at Sunnybrook Hall. 2 Options - **Must Order Thursdays**. First Friday will be April 16th. Call 587.986.9031 or email [sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com)

### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**Warburg Museum - CLOSED** due to COVID-19.

**Thorsby Bingo CANCELLED** due to rise in COVID.

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST:** Will remain closed due to Covid restrictions: Sorry no Bingo, social's or meetings at this time. Please stay safe, wear a mask and we hope to see you soon. Marion 780-935-6281

**"Sew Heavenly Quilters"** meet every Thursday at the Warburg Cultural Centre, from 10:00 to 4:00. Everyone welcome to join. Call Peggy Lunde @ 780.789.2545 for more info.

**Parent Link - Stay 'n Play** held every Thursday from 9:30 am - Noon at the Warburg Village Office. Join us for some play time with your child!

### MARKETS / THRIFT SHOPS (NON PROFIT)

**Treasures Thrift Shop - IS NOW OPEN!** (With restrictions) Please see signs at the store for everyone's safety. Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street Warburg.

**Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store is OPEN again** - ALL COVID-19 regulations apply. Hours of operation: 10 am - 3 pm Thursdays and Fridays. **PLEASE NOTE:** We will only accept donations during store hours. We do not accept mattresses,

car seats, strollers, cribs, or furniture. All donations MUST BE CLEAN AND RE-SELLABLE. Thank You!

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**Warburg Family and Community Support Services (FCSS):** Tami Tubbs 780.848.2828 or email [fcss@warburg.ca](mailto:fcss@warburg.ca)

**Warburg Village Office:** 780.848.2841 ore email [village@warburg.ca](mailto:village@warburg.ca)

**Village of Warburg Bylaw Enforcement:** 780.983.2096 or [brasch@gmail.com](mailto:brasch@gmail.com)

**Does drinking affect your personal life in any way?** Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00 pm 780-270-7903.

### COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

**Warburg Bloomin' Buddies Meetings** - Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780 848 2916 for information re meeting dates and times.

**Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings** are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** at Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9:00 to 9:15 am, meetings 9:15 - 9:45 am, for more info call Jane 780-789-37891 or Elaine 780-221-3939

### WORSHIP

**Community United Church** - 5112 - 53 St., Warburg. Join us for Sunday morning worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM. For information please phone the church office 780-848-2227.



# 2021 Dust Suppression Program

**Application deadline: Saturday, May 15**



Leduc County is currently accepting applications for our 2021 dust control program. There are two product choices available:

## 1. Calcium chloride

- Calcium chloride is a top shoot dust control product that is applied by spraying over the gravel surface.
- Two applications of the product will be done for every residence applying for this type of dust control. The second application will be automatically applied approximately six to eight weeks following the first application (weather permitting).
- Residents desiring a calcium chloride dust control product on the county road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and to prepay a fee of **\$374.50** for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Dust control requested beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged \$8.77 per metre.

## 2. Incorporated DL10

- Incorporated DL10 is a petroleum-based product that is applied to the road surface and mixed in and packed by graders.
- It is warrantied for one year from date of application.
- Residents desiring an incorporated dust control product on the county road adjacent to their residence will be required to complete an application form and to prepay a fee of **\$2,934.50** for the first 122 metres (400 feet). Dust control beyond 122 metres (400 feet) will be charged \$29.75 per metre.

## Other information

- GST will be added to all prices listed above.
- The prices listed are after receiving a Leduc County subsidy of **\$695.50** per strip.
- This subsidy is provided to county residents living in permanent residences along a county gravel road.
- Businesses paying for residential strips will be charged the full rate without subsidy.
- The dust control program will begin as soon as possible after seasonal road bans have been lifted.
- Application forms are available from our Road Operations department at 1103 5 St. in Nisku or at **www.leduc-county.com/dust-suppression**.
- Applications with payment can be mailed to County Centre at 1101 5 St., Nisku, AB T9E 2X3 or delivered to our Services Building located at 1103 – 5th Street in Nisku.
- For more information, call **780-979-6185**.

## WORSHIP

**Warburg Alliance Church is open.** 11 a.m. worship service. For more information please phone 780-848-7577, check out our Facebook page or email us warburgalliance@gmail.com.

**Warburg Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sat.** Sabbath School 10 am, Main Service 11:30 am, Pastor Jason Williams 780-848-2271

**Community Bible Church – Alder Flats.** Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11 am. 780-388-0018.

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby** Mass Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arun Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com.

**Join Us In Worshipping the Lord - Faith Evangelical Covenant Church Breton-** Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid Week Adult Bible Study & Youth Groups. Please Call 780-696-3669.

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Thorsby is holding in-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Following COVID protocols.** Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube.

## FACILITY RENTALS

**Warburg Cultural Centre -** For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone Linda McLaughlin at 780.848.2916. Meetings held quarterly.

**Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent** at \$75.00/full day and \$50.00/half day with a deposit of \$50.00 that is refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental, please contact Deb/Max 780 848 2923 or (780) 264 9217 or Nancy/Allan 780 848 7756.

**Warburg Pioneer Ag Society & Hall–** hall rental \$300, phone 780-848-2841 (non-smoking, 350 capacity), Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Warburg Senior's Centre** rentals. Call Nancy/Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

**Sunnybrook Community Hall Rentals:** Contact Name: Mikayla, Phone Number: 306-307-2599, Email Address: sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

**Ashland Dam Park -** For reservations call Bruce @ (780) 898-9636.

**Breton Community Center-** To rent the community center please visit our website [www.bretonagsociety.com](http://www.bretonagsociety.com), call 780-696-3561 and leave a message or email us at [bretonagsociety@gmail.com](mailto:bretonagsociety@gmail.com)

**Breton Golden Age Centre Rentals -** \$10 / hour with \$25.00 for use of kitchen or \$15/day. Deposit of \$50 required. **Call Pat at 780.696.2056**

**Camp Barvnok -** For bookings, call Walter 7807172432, or Jason 7809904043, or email [bookings@barvnok.com](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

**Centrelodge Community Centre -** For bookings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

**Funnell Community Hall -** Christine Burton @ 780-898-6598 for bookings Hall Rent - \$50/day.

**Genesee Community Hall -** Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

**Morrowdale Community Hall -** For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

**Mulhurst Legion #246 Rentals** Call: Marie 780-361-7350

**Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre:** 780.389.2422 or [rent@rundlesmission.org](mailto:rent@rundlesmission.org), you can also visit our website at [www.rundlesmission.org](http://www.rundlesmission.org)

**Strawberry Community Hall -** Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

**Telfordville Hall -** For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549.

**Thorsby Community Centre -** For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com). Visit our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety](http://www.facebook.com/ThorsbyHistoricalSociety)

**Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals.** Call Cathy Kuzio 780-789-2423 / 780-719-7124.

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## **What's a land use bylaw?**

The Land Use Bylaw is the primary document we use to guide decisions on planning applications for everything from building a shed to building a shopping mall. It outlines what types of development is allowed on each parcel of land in the county.

## **Why are we updating it?**

We want to create a user-friendly, comprehensive document that supports growth in the county, streamlines processes and protects our resources.

To make our goal a reality, your input is vital.

If you own land in Leduc County, the outcome of this project could affect you.

From **March 1 to April 12** we want to hear your comments, suggestions or past experiences with planning in Leduc County.

Visit [leduc-county.com/shapingyourcounty](https://leduc-county.com/shapingyourcounty) to learn how you can get involved and to sign up for project updates.

For more information call us at 780-979-6180 or email the project team at [shapingyourcounty@leduc-county.com](mailto:shapingyourcounty@leduc-county.com).







## Library Chatter

From Gail O'Neil

Thank you to everyone who sent in resumes for the Summer Assistant position, this is now closed and interviews will be soon.

Saturday April 10, we will be planting sunflowers and creating a bird feeder craft, we have all the supplies, this can be done at the library or taken home with you.

Happy Easter to everyone, the library will be closed Saturday April 3 so staff and volunteers can enjoy Easter celebrations with family and friends.

Tuesday April 20 at 7:30 pm, Author Katie Bickell reads her book "Always Brave, Sometimes Kind" if you would like to listen to this. Please email warburglibrary@yrl.ab.ca to receive a link to this.

## Leduc County Scavenger Hunt

APRIL 1 to 30

Taking place throughout the month of April, our Scavenger Hunt will take you across the county in search of challenges. This family-friendly activity is meant for all ages and it's easy to participate.

### How it works

- First, view our Scavenger Hunt map, which has challenge locations marked throughout Leduc County.
- Each time you complete a challenge, submit your answers to us using an online form.
- If you solve five challenges, you will win a family prize.

View the map and full details, including how to submit your answers, at [leduc-county.com/scavenger-hunt](http://leduc-county.com/scavenger-hunt).



## Warburg Village Market

**April is here, yes! No fooling, we have some great buys this month. Turkeys for Easter, yes we have. Seed potatoes are on their way. Garden seeds will be on display.**

**Relax on our patio with a coffee and donut or an ice cream. Tables and chairs are now out. April showers bring May flowers, we will have some for you as well. Spring cleaning? See us for supplies.**

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# Edwin Parr Teacher Award Nominee from TES

From Black Gold School Division

2021 Edwin Parr Teacher Award Nominee:  
Learning as an act of creation

Black Gold School Division is pleased to congratulate kindergarten teacher Kate Myszkowski from Thorsby Elementary School (previously at Distance Learning) as our 2021 Edwin Parr Teacher Award nominee. Kate will be representing the Division at the zone level.

"Even though she is a new teacher, Kate quickly established a safe, caring, and inclusive environment," said Distance Learning Principal Denise Harrison, who nominated Kate for the award. "Her purposeful student engagement permitted her to gain a better level of understanding of individual students in relation to personalities, specific learning needs, and instructional preferences. Her caring and empathetic personality endeared her to several students needing that extra level of genuine support and individual contact."

Kate is excellent at working with students who need a little extra support, and with those who sometimes need a lot more. "She intuitively swoops in to check on her kids and to find out how she can help get them smiling and laughing and joining along with the rest of the class," said Thorsby Elementary School Principal Raylene Jubinville. "We truly believe this is because of her genuine voice, and the students knowing she genuinely cares about them."

Kate is quick to build productive working relationships with colleagues and support staff. She fosters effective collaboration within her grade level cohort, and generously shares information and resources with colleagues as she develops her own resources and lessons. Her interactions with school administration and parents are always sincere and professional.

"It is truly an honour to be nominated for this award," said Kate Myszkowski. "As I begin my career as an educator, I will continue to acknowledge that a classroom and the learning that takes

place within is an act of creation. A classroom is a system of relationships. I believe teachers and students co-create this learning environment together and in order to do so effectively, a strong and positive relationship must exist."

Kate is committed to developing strong relationships with the students in her school communities by demonstrating genuine care for students in the class and upholding her deeply-held values of honesty, integrity, trust, and honouring diversity.

"I believe that through collaboration with other professionals and cultural advisors, and most importantly in keeping an open mind, I will be able to foster intercultural understanding and respect for cultural diversity in my classrooms," said Kate.

"On behalf of the Board, I congratulate Ms. Myszkowski as our nominee for the Edwin Parr Teacher Award," said Board Chair Devonna Klaassen. "Her passion for both teaching and building strong connections reflects the Division's values and commitment to inspiring success. We could not be more fortunate to have her, along with so many other great teachers in our Black Gold family."

"Regardless of the medium, Kate is able to inspire success in her students while overcoming daunting challenges in her different assignments this year," said Superintendent of Schools Bill Romanchuk. "Kate has shown that she has the heart and soul of an educator. Our students are in good hands for many years to come."





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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

# Proposed Community Standards Bylaw

The proposed Community Standards Bylaw helps address unsightly premises in Leduc County. The purpose of the bylaw is to prevent unsightly premises from developing by outlining clear expectations and standards to citizens, and to provide an enforcement mechanism to address them when they occur.

The proposed bylaw applies to properties in hamlets, subdivisions and other identified areas. The proposed bylaw **does not** apply to agricultural, farming, commercial or industrial lands.

View the proposed bylaw at [leduc-county.com/community-standards](http://leduc-county.com/community-standards)

## Public hearing on May 11

This public hearing is an opportunity for members of the public who believe they are affected to provide feedback to council. Council will listen to/review your input, and consider it before deciding the future of the proposed bylaw.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 1:45 p.m.** in the council chamber of Leduc County Centre (101, 1101 5 St. in Nisku). *These details are subject to change to ensure we comply with public health guidelines; any changes will be shared on [leduc-county.com/community-standards](http://leduc-county.com/community-standards) and with those who have registered to speak at the public hearing.*

You can take any of the following actions by **May 5** to submit your input:

- ▶ register to make a submission at the public hearing, either in person or via teleconference, by visiting [leduc-county.com/community-standards](http://leduc-county.com/community-standards)
- ▶ submit your input using our online comment form at [leduc-county.com/community-standards](http://leduc-county.com/community-standards)
- ▶ mail your submission to: Leduc County | Re: Community Standards Bylaw | 101, 1101 5 St. | Nisku, AB | T9E 2X3
- ▶ email your submission to [clarence@leduc-county.com](mailto:clarence@leduc-county.com)
- ▶ fax your submission to **780-955-5557**

If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public, subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

### Contact

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# Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food: Ag Tour



## IN SEARCH OF: DIRECT MARKET PRODUCERS

In summer 2021, Leduc County is hosting two local agriculture tours, and we are looking for direct-market producers to participate. One tour will take place east of Highway 2 and one will take place west of Highway 2.

### GET INVOLVED

If you are a local direct-market producer and want to get involved, please contact Sharon at [sharon@leduc-county.com](mailto:sharon@leduc-county.com) or **780-770-9271**.

*All interested producers must fill out an application form for pre-approval. The registration deadline is April 9.*







## MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,  
Member of the Legislative Assembly  
for Drayton Valley - Devon

On March 24, 2021, the Canada Venture Capital and Private Equity Association released their annual report. It affirmed what Alberta's government has said for months: that for venture capital in Alberta, 2020 was a record-shattering year. Notably, 2020 saw significant investments in Edmonton and Calgary, in particular.

This is excellent news for the province of Alberta, especially when compared to the rest of the country. Nationwide, Canada's venture capital investment was down 29 per cent in 2020. In comparison, Alberta's venture capital investment doubled, with \$455,000,000 in deals.

This investment is extremely positive for Alberta's economy. Jobber, Symend and Neo Financial, all Alberta-based companies, have announced that they raised record amounts of funds this past year. These significant levels of venture capital investment demonstrate the momentum of growth in our province's tech and innovation sector, helping get Albertans back to work as we continue to respond to the economic challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Alberta Enterprise Corporation played an important role in the majority of the venture capital investments made last year. These investments, coupled with recent announcements from companies such as mCloud and Infosys stating that they are moving their operations to Alberta, means technology companies and innovators are starting to notice that Alberta is a good place to invest and run their operations.

2019 and 2020 were both record years for

venture capital in Alberta. With this pattern of growth, the provincial government's recapitalization of Alberta Enterprise Corporation, and new policies that encourage innovation and investment right here in our province, we have built a strong foundation to ensure 2021 is another strong year for our tech and innovation sector. This is truly a turning point for diversification and growth in our provincial economy. Albertans are resolute, and every single one of us is determined to ensure Alberta's economy rebounds from this pandemic stronger than ever before. Last year's capital venture investment numbers and recent company relocations demonstrate that our plan to grow and diversify our economy is working, and we are doing everything we can to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic in an excellent position.

### Record Breaking Year for Venture Capital Investment

In 2020, Alberta's venture capital investment doubled with \$455,000,000 in deals.

2020 was a record-shattering year for venture capital in the province, building upon 2019's record year. While the country's venture capital investment was down almost 30 per cent last year, Alberta's doubled with \$455,000,000 in deals. Alberta Enterprise Corporation (AEC) played a critical role in 53 per cent of the venture capital investments made last year. With two incredible years for Alberta's tech sector, the recapitalization of AEC and new policies that encourage innovation and investment, there are some much-needed signs of hope for Alberta. Our province has built a solid foundation to ensure 2021 will be another historic year for this sector and a turning point for economic growth.

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free Monday to Friday, the Devon constituency office at 780-987-3666 Wednesdays and Thursdays or emailed at [draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca) anytime.

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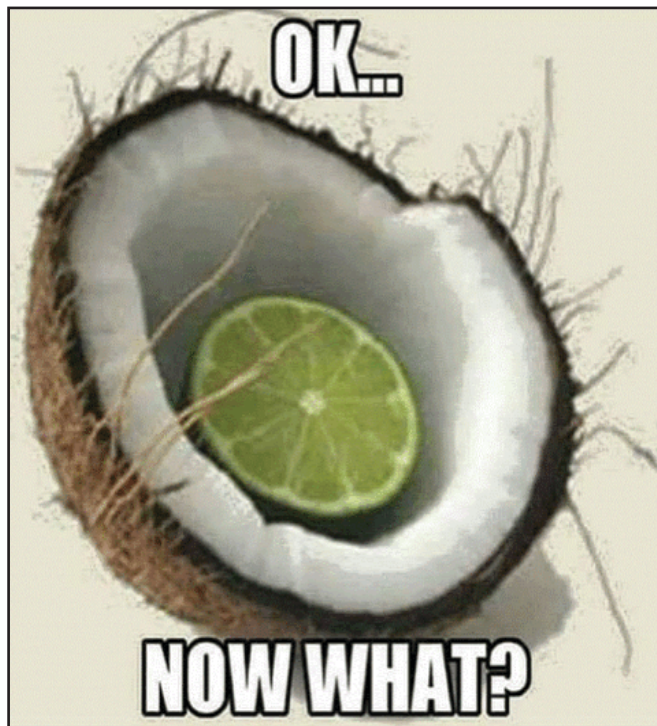
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